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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

Appl. No. : 10/782,451  
Applicant : Hans-Peter Foser et al  
Filed : February 19, 2004  
Group Art Unit : 3732  
Examiner : Michael R. Ballinger  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the office action of 07/10/2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page entitled Amendments to the claims and are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on that page.

Remarks/Arguments begin on the following page entitled Remarks/Arguments.